

"Pottery Painting with Mom" Mother / Child Special Project

NEW for 2011 - Daughters and sons are invited to spend time with mom the day before Mother's Day. Kindergarten through 5th graders and their mothers, or other favorite female role models, are cordially invited to come together and create their own special masterpiece! Mothers and children will paint a pottery item, which will be a reusable, functioning keepsake for years to come. One pottery item per mother. Light refreshments will be provided.

When: Saturday, May 7, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Where: The Magic Paintbrush, 943 Marina Village Parkway, around the corner from CVS Pharmacy

Cost: \$40.00 per Mother/Child (\$50.00 after April 20th)

Class # 9568

Registration Deadline: April 20, 2011. Pre-registration is required.

Late registrations will only be accepted, if space remains.

A \$15.00 administration fee will be deducted from all credits requested before April 20th; after April 20th, no credits will be applied to ARPD accounts.

45th Annual

Sand Castle/Sand Sculpture Contest

Bring your shovel and bucket and get ready to create a unique work of art. The annual Sand Castle/Sand Sculpture Contest returns to Robert Crown Memorial State Beach on Saturday June 4, 2011. The event is co-sponsored by the Bay View Women's Club, the East Bay Regional Park District and the Alameda Recreation and Park Department. Registration for this FREE event will be held at Robert Crown Memorial State Beach the morning of the event, starting at 9a.m. Viewing and judging of the masterpieces will begin at 12 noon, with awards presented at 1 p.m. Categories include Sand Castle and Sand Sculpture, ages 12 and under, 13 and over and family. We hope to see you in the sand!



29th Annual Spring 'Egg' Stravaganza Coloring Contest



This coloring contest is open to all aspiring young artists attending

Kindergarten through 5th grade. Entry forms will be available starting February 22, 2011 at the local parks, schools and libraries. Please return your completed entry form to Alameda Recreation and Park Department, 2226 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda. Deadline is Friday, March 25, 2011. Prizes will be awarded on Wednesday March 30, 2011 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners in the following grade divisions: Kindergarten and 1st grades, 2nd and 3rd grades, 4th and 5th grades.